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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:47 AM
To:
Subject: 2020-125-E

Dear Amber Gilliam ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2020-125-E - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (*This filing includes a request for an increase to retail electric rates)

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

Latimer, Becky

From: Duke, Daphne
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Cc: Wilson, Elise
Subject: FW: [External] Resuming Disconnections and Rate Increase

Dominion/protest

From: amber gilliam
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 10:54 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Resuming Disconnections and Rate Increase

To Whom it May Concern:

The 7.75% rate increase to be effective January 2020 and the resuming of disconnecting electricity for non-payment should not take place. The PSC should direct Dominion to continue its moratorium on disconnections and continue to waive late fees. During this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, Dominion should not exacerbate our state's economic crisis by increasing homelessness. Not being able to pay utilities is the second most common reason for homelessness. People are often forced to go without food and medical care to pay utilities. Additionally, the workforce and schooling of our children is increasingly functioning in a virtual environment. Folks must have electricity! Now is not the time to resume disconnections and raise rates. The PSC should protect its citizens and direct Dominion to cease disconnections slated to start today. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Amber Gilliam